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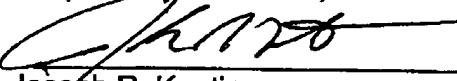
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Applicant hereby requests that the Examiner acknowledges and considers the Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 30, 2003. For the Examiner's convenience, Applicant submits herewith a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 30, 2003.

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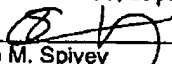
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith are copies of thirteen (13) references cited in the enclosed Examination Report issued in a corresponding Japanese Patent Application. For the Examiner's convenience, we have enclosed an English translation of the Japanese Examination Report from the corresponding Japanese Patent Application and a completed Form PTO-1449. The statement is not a representation that all of the information cited is necessarily effective as prior art against the application.

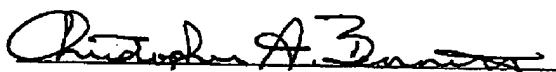
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Applicant respectfully requests that the disclosed references be made of record in the subject application.

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